REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary

Amendment, claim 26 and the Specification are amended. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter.

The modifications in the text of the Specification and the claims are submitted to more carefully explain one of the embodiments of the present invention, in particular the use of the polyimide material for making castings to transfer data.

A prompt and favorable examination of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions or suggestions, or should issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned for prompt resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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